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(Mahatma Gandhi)

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”

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“Happiness is not something readymade. It comes from your own actions.”

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“Always do your best. What you plant now, you will harvest later.”

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This research is about a victim of crime who should die because of wrong execution in John Grisham's *The Confession* novel (2010) the researcher analyzed this novel using Sociological Approach which is wrote by Alan Swingewood and Diana Laurenson. The objectives of this study are to identify the characteristics of victimization, to classify the type of victimization based on John Grisham novel, describe the causes and impact of victimization, and the reasons why the author opened victimization in his novel. This research is a qualitative research. The primary data of this research is *The Confession* novel (2010) by John Grisham. The Secondary data are website, biography of the author, article and some books which related to the study. The conclusions of this research are; the main factors that lead victimization is an interrelated of individual factors of victims and perpetrators and psychological factors that influence the occurrence of victimization. Primary Victimization is a crime to individuals or which refer to individual victims who can be directly harmed victims physically and psychologically attack. And last, there are four impacts of victimization; Emotional Impact of Victimization, Physical Impact of Victimization, Financial Impact of Victimization, and Psychological Impact of Victimization.

Keywords: Victim, *The Confession*, Sociological approach

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Penelitian ini tentang korban kejahatan yang harus mati karena kesalahan mengeksekusi korban, hal ini tercermin dalam novel *The Confession* (2010) karya John Grisham, analisis penelitian ini menggunakan pendekatan sosial yang ditulis oleh Alan Swingewood and Diana Laurenson. Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk mengidentifikasi karakteristik dari korban, menggolongkan tipe korban kejahatan, menggambarkan penyebab dan dampak dari korban kejahatan, dan alasan penulis menceritakan korban kejahatan dalam novelnya. Penelitian ini menggunakan penelitian kualitatif. Data primer dari penelitian ini adalah novel *The Confession* (2010) karya John Grisham. Data sekunder dari penelitian ini adalah website, biografi penulis, artikel, dan beberapa buku yang berhubungan dengan penelitian ini. Kesimpulan dari penelitian ini adalah faktor utama yang mempengaruhi terjadinya korban kejahatan adalah adanya hubungan antara korban kejahatan dengan pelaku dan adanya faktor psikologi yang mempengaruhi pelaku melakukan kejahatan. Primary victimization adalah kejahatan yang dilakukan individu kepada individu lain yang mana korban dirugikan secara fisik dan psikologi. Terakhir adalah adanya empat dampak dari korban kejahatan yaitu; dampak emosional, dampak fisik, dampak keuangan dan dampak psikological.

Kata Kunci: korban, *The Confession*, pendekatan sosial



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